

Message Text

PAGE 01 STATE 164407

11

ORIGIN HEW-08

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ADP-00 SCI-06 SS-15 NSC-10 SY-10 PRS-01

PA-03 USIA-15 RSC-01 /095 R

66644

DRAFTED BY: DHEW:OS:IA: GSAUSTIN

APPROVED BY: EUR/SOV: WHLUERS

SCI/SA:OHGANLEY

EUR/P:MJERABEK

EUR/SES:CGSTEFAN

EUR/SOV:JAARMITAGE (DRAFT)

----- 120181

R 172256Z AUG 73

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 164407

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP, UR (WEINBERGER, C.W.)

SUBJ: SECRETARY WEINBERGER'S VISIT: PRESS STATEMENT

1. HERewith HEW DRAFT TEXT OF A JOINT STATEMENT
FOR RELEASE BY PETROVSKY AND WEINBERGER AT JOINT
PRESS CONFERENCE.

2. HEW UNDERSTANDS THAT SOVIETS MAY BELIEVE BALL
THEIR COURT SO FAR AS WHO FIRST OFFERS DRAFT TEXT TO
THE OTHER AND WE LEAVE IT TO EMBASSY'S DISCRETION
WHETHER SUBMIT TEXT TO SOVIETS ON RECEIPT OR AWAIT
THEIR DRAFT.

3. HEW WISHES EMPHASIZE THAT TEXT IS A DRAFT WRITTEN
AT STAFF LEVEL AND DOES NOT RPT NOT HAVE APPROVAL
SECRETARY WEINBERGER, WHO WILL WANT, PERSONALLY, TO
APPROVE FINAL TEXT WHEN APPROPRIATE.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 164407

TEXT OF DRAFT OF JOINT STATEMENT

AT THE INVITATION OF THE MINISTER OF HEALTH OF
THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, BORIS V.

PETROVSKY, THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CASPAR W. WEINBERGER, VISITED THE SOVIET UNION FROM AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 7. SECRETARY WEINBERGER WAS ACCOMPANIED BY CHARLES C. EDWARDS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH; ROGER O. EGEBERG, SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR HEALTH POLICY AND SEVERAL MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF.

DURING THEIR EXTENSIVE CONVERSATIONS, MINISTER PETROVSKY AND SECRETARY WEINBERGER AND THEIR STAFFS CAREFULLY REVIEWED PROGRESS TO DATE UNDER THE AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF MEDICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC HEALTH REACHED IN WASHINGTON IN FEBRUARY 1972 AND AT THE SUMMIT IN MAY 1972 AND DEFINED FUTURE PLANS FOR U.S.-SOVIET HEALTH COOPERATION.

IT WAS AGREED THAT EXCELLENT PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN THE THREE MAIN COOPERATIVE AREAS OF HEART DISEASE, CANCER, AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SINCE THE SIGNING OF THE HEALTH AGREEMENT IN MAY 1972. FIFTEEN SPECIFIC WORK AREAS HAVE BEEN DEFINED WITHIN THESE MAIN CATEGORIES AND DETAILED WORK PLANS HAVE BEEN JOINTLY DEVELOPED BY SOVIET AND AMERICAN SCIENTISTS. IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE WORK PLANS IS PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY.

SECRETARY WEINBERGER AND MINISTER PETROVSKY NOTED THAT ACTIVITIES TO DATE UNDER THE HEALTH AGREEMENT HAVE ESTABLISHED A SOUND METHODOLOGIC BASIS FOR U.S.-SOVIET HEALTH COOPERATION. THIS BASIS WILL FORM THE PATTERN ON WHICH A LONG-RANGE COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM WILL BE BUILT. WHILE CONCENTRATING ON THE THREE PRINCIPAL AREAS, BOTH SECRETARY WEINBERGER AND MINISTER PETROVSKY AGREED THAT SCIENTISTS FROM BOTH COUNTRIES SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE POTENTIAL FOR ENTERING OTHER FIELDS WHEN MUTUAL PRIORITIES AND INTEREST ARE IDENTIFIED.

AS EXPERIENCE IS GAINED IN THE METHODOLOGY NECESSARY
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 STATE 164407

TO MAKE COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES PROFITABLE TO BOTH COUNTRIES, AND AS EVALUATION OF THE RESULTS OBTAINED IS MADE AVAILABLE, IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT OTHER AREAS FOR COOPERATION WILL BE DESIGNATED.

BOTH SECRETARY WEINBERGER AND MINISTER PETROVSKY EXPRESSED GREAT PLEASURE AT THE EXCELLENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUAL SCIENTISTS. APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED U.S. AND SOVIET SCIENTISTS HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY AND LEARN NEW TECHNIQUES AND IDEAS IN EACH OTHER'S COUNTRIES DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF THE AGREEMENT. THIS EXCHANGE OF INDIVIDUAL SCIENTISTS NOT

ONLY CONTRIBUTES TO A SHARING OF TECHNICAL EXPERTISE,
BUT PERMITS THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENTIST-TO-SCIENTIST
CONTACTS THAT IS OF LASTING VALUE.

IT WAS AGREED THAT, AS THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM HAD
GROWN SUBSTANTIALLY SINCE ITS INCEPTION, THERE WAS A
NEED FOR IMPROVED COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN
PERSONNEL IN BOTH COUNTRIES INVOLVED IN THE PROGRAM.
CONSEQUENTLY, IT WAS AGREED BY SECRETARY WEINBERGER AND
MINISTER PETROVSKY THAT A DIRECT WASHINGTON-MOSCOW
TELEX LINK WOULD BE INSTALLED AS SOON AS FEASIBLE.
THIS SYSTEM WOULD NOT ONLY IMPROVE ROUTINE COMMUNICATIONS
TO ASSURE GREATER PROGRAM EFFICIENCY, BUT WOULD FACILITATE
SCIENTISTS' EXCHANGE OF CRITICAL DATA ON PATIENTS'
REACTIONS TO NEW AND EXPERIMENTAL DRUGS THAT ARE CURRENTLY
BEING EXCHANGED FOR THE TREATMENT OF CANCER.

THE U.S.-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE FOR HEALTH COOPERATION-
UNDER THE CO-CHAIRMANSHIP OF DR. ROGER O. EGEBERG AND
DR. DMITRI VENEDIKTOV, WILL CONTINUE TO FUNCTION AS THE
POLICY SETTING AND DECISION MAKING BODY FOR THE PROGRAM.
IT WAS AGREED THAT THE THIRD MEETING OF THIS COMMITTEE
WOULD BE IN MOSCOW IN JUNE, 1974, THE SECOND MEETING HAVING
BEEN HELD IN WASHINGTON IN MARCH, 1973.

BOTH SECRETARY WEINBERGER AND MINISTER PETROVSKY AGREED
THAT THE U.S.-USSR COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES WOULD CONTINUE
TO RECEIVE HIGH PRIORITY WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE
DEPARTMENTS. WHILE IN MOSCOW, SECRETARY WEINBERGER ALSO
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 04 STATE 164407

HAD A DISCUSSION WITH MINISTER OF HIGHER AND SECONDARY
SPECIALIZED EDUCATION, VYACHESLAV P. YELYUTIN ABOUT THE
PRINCIPAL EDUCATION ISSUES IN THEIR TWO COUNTRIES.
SECRETARY WEINBERGER AND MINISTER YELYUTIN EXPLORED
POSSIBLE WAYS OF EXCHANGING KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCES IN
CERTAIN AREAS OF COMMON INTEREST AND CONCERN.

DURING HIS VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION, SECRETARY
WEINBERGER AND HIS PARTY VISITED NUMEROUS INSTITUTES AND
PLACES OF INTEREST AND MET A WIDE VARIETY OF SCIENTISTS
AND EXPERTS IN HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND SOCIAL WELFARE.
THE SECRETARY WAS PARTICULARLY IMPRESSED BY SOVIET
ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE DELIVERY OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
AND IN THE MANAGEMENT OF HEALTH MANPOWER ISSUES.

HAVING COME TO THE SOVIET UNION TO LEARN FROM
SOVIET ACHIEVEMENTS IN THESE AREAS, AS WELL AS TO SHARE
WITH HIS HOSTS AMERICAN EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE,
SECRETARY WEINBERGER EXPRESSED HIS GREAT SATISFACTION
AND PLEASURE WITH HIS VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION.

MINISTER PETROVSKY AND SECRETARY WEINBERGER REAFFIRMED THEIR BELIEF, IN THE LANGUAGE OF THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED ON THE OCCASION OF GENERAL SECRETARY BREZHNEV'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON, THAT THEIR COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS IN HEALTH "HAVE CREATED THE BASIS FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF BROAD AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL COOPERATION IN VARIOUS FIELDS OF MUTUAL INTEREST TO THE PEOPLES OF BOTH COUNTRIES AND IN THE INTERESTS OF ALL MANKIND."

LEAVING THE SOVIET UNION, SECRETARY WEINBERGER EXPRESSED, ON HIS OWN BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF HIS DELEGATION, GREAT THANKS TO MINISTER PETROVSKY AND THE INDIVIDUALS HE HAD MET FOR THEIR GRACIOUS AND GENEROUS HOSPITALITY. ROGERS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

<< END OF DOCUMENT >>

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 10 MAY 1999
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 17 AUG 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: morefirh
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973STATE164407
Document Source: ADS
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: DHEW:OS:IA: GSAUSTIN
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730869/abqcends.tel
Line Count: 180
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ORIGIN HEW
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 4
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: morefirh
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 26 SEP 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <26-Sep-2001 by elyme>; APPROVED <27 FEB 2002 by morefirh>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SECRETARY WEINBERGER'S VISIT: PRESS STATEMENT
TAGS: OVIP, UR, (WEINBERGER, CW)
To: MOSCOW
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005